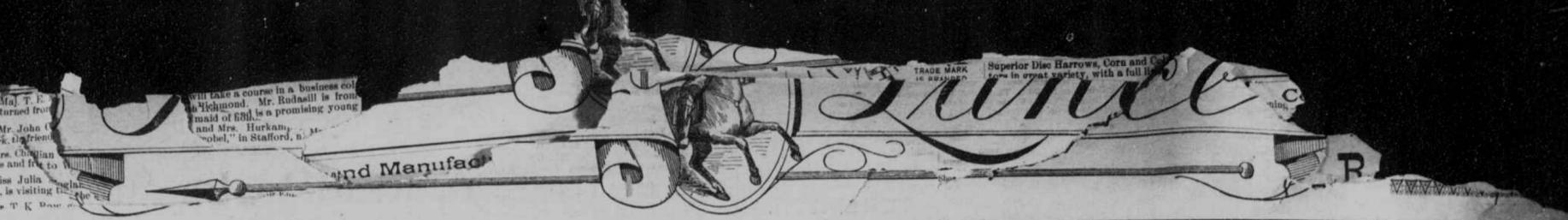


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SPOTSYLVANIA. Quarterly Meeting—Notes—Personals, Etc.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE) Spotsylvania, Va., April 17, 1902. Mrs. Lillian Morrison, of Fredericksburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sheriff Harris, of this place, has returned to her home.

Miss Pearl Rawlings is visiting Dr. W. J. Coleman and family, of Mineral City. Mr. W. O. Harlow, land agent of Orange, was in our village last week on business.

Mrs. H. A. Carter, of Historic Hotel, has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. Matt Johnson, of Orange county. Mrs. J. P. H. Crummond is quite sick. Mr. C. H. Hudson continues ill. Mr. A. B. Waller, who has been ill, is not improved.

Miss Carrie Pendleton, who has been in Washington to stand the physical examination in the civil service, has returned home.

Mrs. Allen E. Dunaway, of Dunaway, whose husband recently died of pneumonia, has two children very sick with the same disease. Her house caught on fire this week and it was all that those present could do to save the building.

The second quarterly conference for Spotsylvania circuit was held at Falmonth yesterday. Rev. H. H. Smith, of Caroline, who was sent by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. H. Harris, preached a most excellent sermon. Rev. J. W. Heckman presided in the business meeting.

Rev. Mr. Amis is visiting his father in Washington, who is over 90 years old. Mr. F. W. Coleman returned from Caroline yesterday, where he had been attending court and visiting the home of his parents.

Mr. E. H. DeJarnette has been visiting his parents. He also attended Caroline court.

Thad Jackson, colored, was before Justice W. L. Waite last week, charged with felonious assault upon Geo. D. Blackley, a young merchant at Mud Tavern. He was bailed in the sum of \$150 for his appearance at the next term of the county court.

Caught a Dreadful Cold. Marion Koike, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1618 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe winter I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now feeling very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by M. M. Lewis.

Notes From King George. (Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE) King George, Va., April 19, 1902. Supplying factory spoke timber to the leading wagon factories in the large cities is a leading industry here. The price of this important article of commerce and the mode of measuring the same has caused a great deal of interest among the people in this vicinity. The different grades have caused trouble to both seller and purchaser.

From this place to Roanoke is a beautiful stretch of country, and the level road is a much-used highway. There is a great rivalry among the sporting men in regard to fast horses, and whose horse has the brightest red wheels.

Mr. Ash Jones is quite sick, and confined to his room. The price of wine is very high, owing to the small supply. A small runt will bring five or six dollars. "CITIZEN."

A Testimonial from Old England. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by M. M. Lewis.

Miss Mary Johnston, the authoress whose books "To Have and to Hold," and "Andrey," will, it is understood become a resident of Richmond, she is the reported purchaser, through her father, of an elegant 55 foot lot on west Franklin St., adjoining the Glotter mansion and it is said to be her purpose to build a home that will be in keeping with that fashionable section and with her artistic taste. Miss Johnston has spent much time in Richmond and is very popular there. The price paid was \$300 per foot.

Taxes Repealed. Collector Agnew in a circular states that the following internal revenue special taxes now in force are repealed to take effect on and after July 1, 1902: Special taxes of bankers; brokers; dealers in grain, securities, etc., under par. 3, sec. 8, act of March 2, 1901 (brokers class 2); pawnbrokers; custom house brokers; proprietors of theatres, etc.; proprietors of circuses; proprietors of public exhibitions or shows for money; holders of bowling alleys or billiard rooms; dealers in leaf tobacco; dealers in tobacco; manufacturers of tobacco; manufacturers of cigars.

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The County Court of Henrico, a county in which more millionaires live than any other in the State, has been petitioned to order a special election to issue \$250,000 for making good roads.

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Sharp Flings at Republican Leaders.

Representative Francis W. Cushman, of Washington State, in the Directory gives these occupations in chronological order: "Water boy, common laborer, section hand, cowboy, lawyer and representative at large." He stands six feet two inches in his stockings. He cultivated the Cuban debate by shafts of wit and vituperation aimed at the House leaders. The significance of the speech lies in the fact that he is a Republican and was applauded and cheered to the echo, quite as much on one side of the House as the other. His attack on the Speaker and the Committee on Rules was more bitter than anything of the kind since those made by the Democrats on Thomas B. Reed, and to all appearances was an expression of a feeling of revolt against the House leadership felt in both parties. These are some of Mr. Cushman's sentences: "I am suffering from a vaccination that took and I find that as I get back to the House that it was needed. There is no telling what political idiosyncy or devastating malady a man is likely to encounter in this chamber. "We are met for the threshold of this House by a set of rules, not under which the body operates, but by which it is operated. "My constituency amounts to many patriotic souls, and I cannot bring into this House any measure whatever, else I first make terms with the Speaker. And if anybody wishes to deny that I am in a personal position and in a peculiarly happy frame of mind to give him valuable testimony right now. "The Committee on Rules passes judgment and then a bill goes, not to the calendar, but to the cemetery, where lie the whitening bones of millions of legislative hopes. "A man who introduces a bill here puts his manhood in his pocket and goes trotting down the aisle to the Speaker's room or the bill dies. "All the glories that clustered around the Holy of Holies of King Solomon's temple look like 30 cents compared with the jobbing department of this Government. "We operate under a set of rules designed to belittle the hopes and dwarf the ambitions of the individual. It is rotten at both ends, because it vests power in men who have no power and no capacity to fill their duties. "Mr. Chairman, let me not charge me now with trying to tear down the Republican party. I am not trying to tear down the Republican party, but I confess that I sometimes feel that I would like to put my hand upon the throat of one or two who conceive that they are the Republican party. I am a believer in the Republican party. The true friend of his party is the man who does not sit idly by and watch his party drift into disrepute and toward destruction, but the man who rises up and calls attention to the evils that exist. Nero sat on the hilltops andiddled while the Eternal City rose in smoke and sank in ashes, and we are sitting here idly and unopposed while the great power of this ancient house is being eroded, belittled, debauched and destroyed. "Between a pressing constituency and the stone wall in the Speaker's room I have been flattened out like a canceled postage stamp. "Now in the three years that I have been a member of this body I have always approached that little machine with the deference due to its age and its station; but I hope you will excuse my frankness when I tell you that from this time on I will devote a little of my time and a title of my energy to putting a few spokes in the wheel of that machine that the designers of the vehicle never ordered. "Wants to Help Others. "I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found a remedy so effective. I never found a cure for stomach trouble so quickly. I am glad to say that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. D. C. Bowman.

Hill and Bailey. Congressman Davis, of Florida, spoke at a Thomas Jefferson anniversary dinner in New York, responding to the toast "Democracy in the South." Among other things he said: "The State of New York must have the next candidate for President and he can be no other than David B. Hill. May I say that the solid South is and always has been sold for Democracy, and we deserve the nominee for the Vice-Presidency. I wish to mention that young earnest Democrat from Texas, Joseph W. Bailey."

World Not Going Crazy. Dr. Spitzka, the eminent brain specialist, says "I believe that one-seventh of the population is the highest proportion, and in some nationalities it is not more than one in 1,000. I think that the proportion of insane to the population is, less than it was 25 years ago. "You are spoken of as a 'noted New York athlete.' Do you agree with Dr. Fletcher that Christianity is a cause of insanity?" "I should be very sorry to say such a thing. Christianity has nothing whatever to do with it. "Officers of Jamestown Tercentennial. The incorporators of the Jamestown Exposition Company has elected the following vice-presidents: Nathaniel Beaman, Norfolk; G. F. Adams, Newport News; T. J. Wool, Portsmouth; S. Gordon Cummings, Hampton; E. M. Tiley, Berkeley. The election of a president and director-general of the company was deferred until next week. Montague shall have appointed the special commissioners to represent the State.

Palms Cheered by His Neighbors. Thomas Estrada Palma, President elect of Cuba, took leave of his friends of Central Valley, N. Y., among whom he has lived during 18 years of exile from his country, last week. A large crowd gathered at his old home and escorted him to the station. President Underwood, of the Erie Railroad, gave President-elect Palma the use of his private car for the trip to New York. It was decorated with Cuban flags, bunting and ferns.

Good Roads Convention. Representative Belder has introduced a bill looking toward the enactment by Congress of further good roads legislation. The preamble of the bill says that the condition of the public roads of the United States calls for the attention of both State and national governments, and points out that on the part of the national government, the War Department, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Interior, and the Post-office Department are especially concerned in the improvement of the public highways. "For this reason the President is requested to designate a representative of each of these departments and one each from the National Good Roads Association and the National League for Good Roads and to invite the governors of the several States and Territories each to appoint one representative, to meet in convention for the consideration of measures for road improvement to be submitted to Congress and to the legislatures of the States and Territories. The Secretary of Agriculture is directed to call such a convention, to be held within three months after the passage of the bill, at such time and place as he may designate.

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